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In re Application of)

Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.)

Serial No. 09/082,960)

Filed: May 22, 1998)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING DYNAMIC)
LOADING OF "STUB")
INFORMATION TO ENABLE)
A PROGRAM OPERATING IN)
ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO)
INVOKE PROCESSING OF A)
REMOTE METHOD OR)
PROCEDURE IN ANOTHER)
ADDRESS SPACE)

Group Art Unit: 2755

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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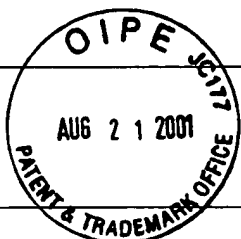
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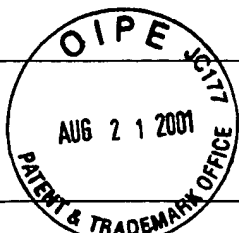
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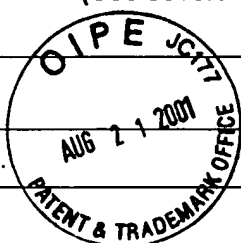
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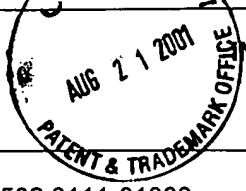
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